LCPA Provider Monthly Meeting 5-3-2023

* Introduction of Nicci Chenowith – New LCPA Licensing Manager – effective 4/17/2023
  + focus on support and ongoing development of foster care.
  + LCPA licensing team is now separate from Residential licensing team.
  + Coordinating with the DCS Foster Care Unit and bridging gap between the 2 teams
* LCPA Supervisor Update – Rick Steigerwalt, Ashlee Prewitt
  + Welcoming Nicci Chenowith
  + Looking at how coordinating the split of the 2 licensing teams
  + Audit update – background checks – ensure are following guidelines provided by the COBCU unit, i.e. missing maiden names, middle names. This has resulted in elements that are being missed. Notify assigned licensing specialist if have questions.
    - Question – delay in getting background check from TX – Reach out to COBCU for support or assistance. [COBCUinquiry@dcs.IN.gov](mailto:COBCUinquiry@dcs.IN.gov)
* RFP – Deadline May 19, 2023 – education and training voucher and college dorm – link is on the DCS website.
* High Acuity Youth – Weekly LCPA High Acuity Staffing –
  + Facilitated by integrated care team Clinicians – Megan Rockwell Ashton, Rebecca Wright
  + Offer 15 min. for presentation of 2 youth each week.
  + Current and previous providers are on the call.
  + Goal is to share information for youth recommended for foster care in a way that is more relevant than just exchanging documents.
  + Have had some successes.
  + Lynn Carter – Director – Centerstone: Foster Care Select – discussions involved how to obtain good information and use of that information in assisting placing youth in foster homes.
    - Continuing to plan for better process to provide accurate information.
  + Requested volunteers to head up a workgroup.
  + Residential Aftercare Coordinators can assist with these transitions as applicable.
* IKIDS update – Eric Zent, Stephanie Hunt from DCS
  + Kelly Dominic and Ja’Tame Toussaint – IKIDS project team – focusing on change management. Shared overview of the way IKIDS system screens will look for LCPA’s.
* Rebecca Chauhan and Linda Pierce – working through LCPA fiscal audits.
  + Completed most by deadline.
  + Have sent reminders for agencies who need to send in documents.
  + If there is a finding, recommend finding as much documentation as can to submit
  + Goal is to not have many findings, but if there is, find documents to resolve.
  + Appreciate everyone’s help and participation
  + Can email Rebecca if have questions – Rebecca.Chauhan@dcs.in.gov